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## MEMO

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TO: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Teachers/FFA Advisors

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RE: Career Development Events at Eastern PA FFA CDE Day (Manheim Fairgrounds) - **Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

The Eastern Region of the Pennsylvania FFA Association is hosting the **Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event**, the **Food Science & Technology Career Development Event**, and the **Agronomy Career Development Event** which will serve as New Jersey's qualifying events for the 2015 National FFA Convention. **These events will be held at the Manheim Fairgrounds** (adjacent to Manheim Central HS) in Manheim, PA on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015** starting at **9:00 a.m.** The address is 400 Adele Avenue, Manheim, PA 17545. Additional details and event information will be provided shortly.

Please **pre-register** your teams with the New Jersey Office of Agricultural Education by **March 15, 2015**. We will register your team with the Pennsylvania FFA Association.

Poultry Evaluation teams may consist of four dues-paid members. The scores of the top three individuals in this event will count as the team score. Food Science & Technology and Agronomy teams must consist of four dues-paid members. The scores of all four individuals in this event will count as the team score.

The chapter with the highest team score in each event will have the opportunity to represent the New Jersey FFA Association at the National FFA Career Development Event in Louisville, KY in October 2015 (if they achieve 60% team mastery or above) and the Eastern States Regional FFA Career Development Events in Springfield, Massachusetts in September 2015 (if event is available).

A \$9.00 registration fee per contestant or \$36.00 fee per contest team will be assessed for each chapter participating. If your chapter has at least Blue Affiliation, the fee is waived. Please use the online form to register for these events. Registrations must be emailed to [ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us](mailto:ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us). Payment should be forwarded prior to the registration deadline. Make checks payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey. Checks may be mailed to: Office of Agricultural Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625-0330.